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Title: MILKING

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012604**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

- This application claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U. S.C. § 119 to European Patent Application No. 03250605.7, filed January 31, 2003.

Application Elements:

- Application transmittal containing Fee Calculation and Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail".
 A check in the amount of \$1436.00 to cover the application filing fee.
 Applicant claims small entity status.
 Application Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims (1-57) and Abstract of the Disclosure (25 total pages).
 Original drawings (Figures 1-4, 3 total sheets).
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 document) (2 total pages).
 Newly-executed original.
 Copy[ies] from a prior application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Patent Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment (3 total pages).
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 The prior application is Assigned of record to [*] and was recorded on [date] at Reel [*]/Frame [*] ([#] pages).

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- [Revocation of] Power of Attorney [and Appointment of New Power of Attorney] [by Assignee]. [Change of Correspondence Address –Application (PTO/SB/122).]
- Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) (where there is an Assignee).
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO/SB/08A (PTO-1449).
 Copies of IDS Citations.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently in the prior application ([] total pages).
- Preliminary Amendment ([] total pages).
- Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) ([] total pages).
- Itemized Return Receipt Post Card.
- Certified copy of priority document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).
- Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- Other: _____

Fee Calculation:

	Filed	Extra	Rate	Calculations
Basic Fee				\$770
Total Claims	57 - 20 = 37	x \$18 =		\$666
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	x \$86 =		0
Multiple Dependent		0 x \$290 =		0
Claims (one time fee)				
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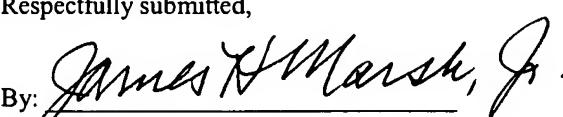
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.10 and 1.53(a), Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **January 26, 2004**, the date upon which the Application was mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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